



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

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M-NCPPC RESOLUTION NO. 22-12

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority set forth in the Maryland Annotated Code (the “Code”) at Section 17-301 of the Land Use Article, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (“M-NCPPC”) has established the Montgomery County and Prince George’s County Divisions of the Maryland-National Capital Park Police (the “Park Police”), as deemed necessary for the protection of the Commission’s activities and properties; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is a public safety agency in the National Capital Region and a law enforcement partner to the United States Capitol Police (USCP). It is the mission of the M-NCPPC to safeguard Maryland’s parks and protect its users and visitors with the highest regard for the sanctity of human life; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the authority set forth in 2 U.S.C. §1970 and 1974, the Annotated Code of Maryland (the “Code) at Section 17-303 of the Land Use Article and at Section 2-105 of the Criminal Procedure Article, USCP and the M-NCPPC (collectively, the “Parties”) desire to make and enter into this Agreement for the purposes of defining the relationship between the Parties with regard to occasions or events where the USCP requires assistance, utilization of resources, planning, timing, public relations, and media in order to maximize interagency cooperation and to coordinate the Parties’ combined resources to effectively implement measures to promote public safety during a Joint Law Enforcement Event; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority set forth in the Code, at Section 20-204 of the Land Use Article, each county planning board of the M-NCPPC shall have administrative control and jurisdiction over personnel performing the duties and functions assigned to the respective planning board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority set forth in the Code, at Section 2-105 of the Criminal Procedure Article, the USCP and the Commission desire to make and enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement for the purposes provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the M-NCPPC desires to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the USCP and finds that it is in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the M-NCPPC finds that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare to enter into the Mutual Aid Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission approves the Mutual Aid Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and authorizes the Executive Director to sign the Agreement on behalf of M-NCPPC.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 22-12 adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on motion of Commissioner Geraldo, seconded by Commissioner Patterson, with Chair Anderson, Vice Chair Shapiro, Commissioners Bailey, Cichy, Doerner, Geraldo, Patterson, Rubin, Verma and Washington voting in favor of the motion at its regular meeting held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 via video-conference, and broadcast by the Montgomery Planning Department.


Asuntha Chiang-Smith Executive Director

REVIEWED AND APPROVED
FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:
s\ Debra S. Borden
M-NCPPC Legal Department
May 9, 2022